

USDA Foreign Agricultural Service

GAIN Report

Global Agriculture Information Network

Template Version 2.09

Voluntary Report - public distribution

Date: 1/22/2004

GAIN Report Number: EG4002

Egypt Grain and Feed Rice Update 2004

Approved by:

Asif J. Chaudhry US Embassy

Prepared by:

Ali Abdi & Sherif Ibrahim

Report Highlights:

Egypt's total rice exports from January through the end of October 2003, increased by 33 percent over the same period in 2002. Egyptian rice exports have made gains the market due to the continuing devaluation of the Egyptian pound and Egypt's barter trade arrangement with Syria. This trend is expected to continue through the end of this year.

Includes PSD Changes: No Includes Trade Matrix: No Unscheduled Report Cairo [EG1] Since the beginning of January through the end of October 2003, Egypt exported 464,978 MT of rice compared to 348,629 MT of rice during the same period in 2002. Egyptian rice exports continue to make significant gains mainly due to the devaluation of the Egyptian pound and a barter trade agreement Egypt and Syria signed in November, 11, 2003 which allows the exportation of 120,000 MT of Egyptian rice to Syria in exchange for other Syrian commodities. This year's crop, which was harvested last September, is estimated at six million metric tons. Local traders report that the export price of short grain rice is \$ 240 per MT /FOB and \$350 per MT/FOB for medium grain rice.

Countries of destination for Egyptian rice during July to October, 2003 are as follow:

Turkey 36,181 Syria 7,132 Romania 2,550 Sudan 2,037 Total 47900 Others 797 G.Total 48,697 August 2003 Syria 8,845 Ukraine 1,970 Turkey 1,792 Sudan 1,110 Total 13717 Others 4334 G. Total 18,051 September 2003 Syria 5,605 Sudan 3,400 Kenya 2,210 Romania 2,166 Moldovia 4,000 Total 17381 Others 2784 G.Total 20,165 October 2003 Syria 13,259 Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349	July 2002	
Syria 7,132 Romania 2,550 Sudan 2,037 Total 47900 Others 797 G.Total 48,697 August 2003 8,845 Syria 8,845 Ukraine 1,970 Turkey 1,792 Sudan 1,110 Total 18,051 September 2003 2,210 Syria 5,605 Sudan 3,400 Kenya 2,210 Romania 2,166 Moldovia 4,000 Total 17381 Others 2784 G.Total 20,165 October 2003 2 Syria 13,259 Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349	July 2003	20.404
Romania 2,550 Sudan 2,037 Total 47900 Others 797 G.Total 48,697 August 2003 8,845 Ukraine 1,970 Turkey 1,792 Sudan 1,110 Total 13717 Others 4334 G. Total 18,051 September 2003 5,605 Sudan 3,400 Kenya 2,210 Romania 2,166 Moldovia 4,000 Total 17381 Others 2784 G.Total 20,165 October 2003 Syria Syria 13,259 Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349	-	
Sudan 2,037 Total 47900 Others 797 G.Total 48,697 August 2003 8,845 Syria 8,845 Ukraine 1,970 Turkey 1,792 Sudan 1,110 Total 13717 Others 4334 G. Total 18,051 September 2003 5,605 Syria 5,605 Sudan 3,400 Kenya 2,210 Romania 2,166 Moldovia 4,000 Total 17381 Others 2784 G.Total 20,165 October 2003 Syria 13,259 Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349	-	
Total 47900 Others 797 G.Total 48,697 August 2003 8,845 Syria 8,845 Ukraine 1,970 Turkey 1,792 Sudan 1,110 Total 13717 Others 4334 G. Total 18,051 September 2003 5,605 Syria 5,605 Sudan 3,400 Kenya 2,210 Romania 2,166 Moldovia 4,000 Total 17381 Others 2784 G.Total 20,165 October 2003 Syria 13,259 Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349		
Others 797 G.Total 48,697 August 2003 8,845 Ukraine 1,970 Turkey 1,792 Sudan 1,110 Total 13717 Others 4334 G. Total 18,051 September 2003 Syria Sudan 3,400 Kenya 2,210 Romania 2,166 Moldovia 4,000 Total 17381 Others 2784 G.Total 20,165 October 2003 Syria Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349		
G.Total 48,697 August 2003 8,845 Ukraine 1,970 Turkey 1,792 Sudan 1,110 Total 13717 Others 4334 G. Total 18,051 September 2003 5,605 Sudan 3,400 Kenya 2,210 Romania 2,166 Moldovia 4,000 Total 17381 Others 2784 G.Total 20,165 October 2003 Syria Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349		
August 2003 Syria 8,845 Ukraine 1,970 Turkey 1,792 Sudan 1,110 Total 13717 Others 4334 G. Total 18,051 September 2003 5,605 Sudan 3,400 Kenya 2,210 Romania 2,166 Moldovia 4,000 Total 17381 Others 2784 G.Total 20,165 October 2003 Syria Syria 13,259 Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349		797
Syria 8,845 Ukraine 1,970 Turkey 1,792 Sudan 1,110 Total 13717 Others 4334 G. Total 18,051 September 2003 5,605 Syria 5,605 Sudan 3,400 Kenya 2,210 Romania 2,166 Moldovia 4,000 Total 17381 Others 2784 G.Total 20,165 October 2003 5 Syria 13,259 Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349		48,697
Ukraine 1,970 Turkey 1,792 Sudan 1,110 Total 13717 Others 4334 G. Total 18,051 September 2003 5,605 Sudan 3,400 Kenya 2,210 Romania 2,166 Moldovia 4,000 Total 17381 Others 2784 G.Total 20,165 October 2003 Syria Syria 13,259 Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349		
Turkey 1,792 Sudan 1,110 Total 13717 Others 4334 G. Total 18,051 September 2003 Syria 5,605 Sudan 3,400 Kenya 2,210 Romania 2,166 Moldovia 4,000 Total 17381 Others 2784 G.Total 20,165 October 2003 Syria 13,259 Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349		8,845
Sudan 1,110 Total 13717 Others 4334 G. Total 18,051 September 2003 5,605 Sudan 3,400 Kenya 2,210 Romania 2,166 Moldovia 4,000 Total 17381 Others 2784 G.Total 20,165 October 2003 Syria Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349		1,970
Total 13717 Others 4334 G. Total 18,051 September 2003 5,605 Sudan 3,400 Kenya 2,210 Romania 2,166 Moldovia 4,000 Total 17381 Others 2784 G.Total 20,165 October 2003 3 Syria 13,259 Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349	Turkey	1,792
Total 13717 Others 4334 G. Total 18,051 September 2003 5,605 Sudan 3,400 Kenya 2,210 Romania 2,166 Moldovia 4,000 Total 17381 Others 2784 G.Total 20,165 October 2003 3 Syria 13,259 Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349	Sudan	1,110
G. Total 18,051 September 2003 5,605 Sudan 3,400 Kenya 2,210 Romania 2,166 Moldovia 4,000 Total 17381 Others 2784 G.Total 20,165 October 2003 3 Syria 13,259 Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349	Total	13717
September 2003 Syria 5,605 Sudan 3,400 Kenya 2,210 Romania 2,166 Moldovia 4,000 Total 17381 Others 2784 G.Total 20,165 October 2003 3 Syria 13,259 Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349	Others	4334
Syria 5,605 Sudan 3,400 Kenya 2,210 Romania 2,166 Moldovia 4,000 Total 17381 Others 2784 G.Total 20,165 October 2003 3 Syria 13,259 Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349	G. Total	18,051
Sudan 3,400 Kenya 2,210 Romania 2,166 Moldovia 4,000 Total 17381 Others 2784 G.Total 20,165 October 2003 3 Syria 13,259 Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349	September 2003	
Kenya 2,210 Romania 2,166 Moldovia 4,000 Total 17381 Others 2784 G.Total 20,165 October 2003 3 Syria 13,259 Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349	Syria	5,605
Romania 2,166 Moldovia 4,000 Total 17381 Others 2784 G.Total 20,165 October 2003 3 Syria 13,259 Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349	Sudan	3,400
Romania 2,166 Moldovia 4,000 Total 17381 Others 2784 G.Total 20,165 October 2003 3 Syria 13,259 Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349	Kenya	2,210
Moldovia 4,000 Total 17381 Others 2784 G.Total 20,165 October 2003 3 Syria 13,259 Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349	Romania	2,166
Others 2784 G.Total 20,165 October 2003 3 Syria 13,259 Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349	Moldovia	4,000
G.Total 20,165 October 2003 Syria 13,259 Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349	Total	17381
October 2003 Syria 13,259 Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349	Others	2784
Syria 13,259 Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349	G.Total	20,165
Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349	October 2003	
Jordan 9,847 Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349	Syria	13,259
Romania 6,800 Lebanon 4,349	Jordan	9,847
Lebanon 4,349	Romania	6,800
Sudan 3,253	Lebanon	4,349
	Sudan	3,253

Kenya	1,750
Albania	1,600
Turkey	1,152
Total	42010
Others	11716
G. Total	53,726